

REMARKS

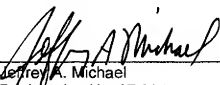
This application is subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement. The claims are indicated as being directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- Group I: Claims 1-36.
- Group II: Claims 37-56.
- Group III: Claims 57-64.
- Group IV: Claims 65-70.
- Group V: Claims 71 and 72.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, corresponding to claims 37-56, for substantive examination. Claims 1-36 and 57-72 have been canceled herein.

Claims 37-56 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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